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Subject: SUMMARY OF DAT/NONAME CONFERENCE CALL 10 JANUARY, 2000
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The next DAT call is Wednesday, 12 January, 2000, from 10a to 12a.
The number is 657-4111.

Summary of DAT Conference Call 10 January, 2000

Participants: JWhite, DMcKee, RGuinee, SGreene, DRobinson, PForsberg,
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CHINOOK MONITORING

Again, very little yearling Chinook activity in the lower Sacramento River and Delta. 1 yearling sized Chinook was caught at Chipps Island over the weekend. Adipose fin clipped Chinook were caught at GCID. They are likely the Coleman late-fall hatchery production release made 1/3/2000. Adipose fin clipped Chinook were caught at Chipps Island. Most are from the 12/20/99 Delta survival experiment release, a few are from the Coleman late-fall hatchery release upstream on 12/9/99. Some fry were caught in the beach seines.

Coleman late-fall surrogate January release

Coleman hatchery has one more surrogate release. DAT recommended releasing them as soon as possible to coordinate them with the precipitation forecast. Mark Pierce will notify Coleman hatchery. MARK PIERCE NOTIFIED COLEMAN HATCHERY AND THE SURROGATE RELEASE OF 83,000 IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED 1/12/2000.

Winter Run Propagation Release

The Winter Run Propagation Program is scheduled to occur 1/27/2000. The release number is ~30,000.

OPERATIONS

Releases from Keswick remained at 4,500 cfs and from Nimbus at 2,000 cfs in anticipation of the precipitation forecast for this week.

Exports at the SWP remained at ~6500 cfs in anticipation of the precipitation forecast. The CVP is pumping at ~4,100 cfs.

The forecast is for 9 inches in the Feather River watershed over the next 2 to 3 storms in the next week. Releases from Keswick will remain at 4,500 cfs for the next couple of days while the DOI evaluates storage and the b(2) account. If the storm weakens, the SWP will likely reduce exports.

Water quality is good throughout the Delta. Contra Costa improved their salinity by slowly pumping at Rock Slough. Rock Slough salinity decreased from 215 to 115 mg/l chlorides.

POTENTIAL B2 FISH ACTIONS FOR 10/99 - 9/00

The FWS is updating the "Summary of Potential (b) (2) Fish Actions of Oct 99 - Sep 2000 Water Year" for January and February. It will be distributed Tuesday, 1/11/2000.

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